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Holiday Examinations.

The distribution of honors or rewards of merit, to the pupils of the Collegiate School, was held on Friday last, attracting a large attendance of parents and others interested in the subject of Education. The boys, full of hope and counting on the fun in store for them during the holidays, were divided into classes, presenting groups of cheerful and intelligent faces not to be surpassed in any country.

The examination of the various classes had been held during the week by the teachers, and the boys thoroughly sifted in all the various branches of education, where it was possible, by paper work; thus requiring not only the answers, but a statement of the whole method by which those answers were obtained; and the prizes were awarded by the teachers to those who really deserved them.

The boys were asked several questions on geography and Scripture by the Principal; on navigation and mathematics, by Mr. Garrett; reflecting by their answers great credit on their teachers, and no small share of honor to their own industry and acquirements. The proceedings were varied by recitations from several of the boys, in which they also acquitted themselves remarkably well, when we consider that most of them were a little abashed at having to address a large number of visitors.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the scholars, praising them for the good character which they had obtained from their instructors, and trusting that they would continue to deserve it. He expressed sincere gratification at the manner in which they had acquitted themselves, and, on behalf of the Colony, thanked the Bishop for forming the Institution and for having obtained teachers such as Messrs. Glover and Garrett, who were so well able to instruct the future merchants, ministers, mechanics and legislators of the Colony. He had no doubt that in a short time the benefits of the training received in the Collegiate School would be felt by the whole Colony at large.

Bishop Hills thanked the Governor for his kindness; he indeed felt that the question of Education is one of deep importance to this Colony, and have now the satisfaction of knowing that we have a teaching power in the Collegiate School of Victoria which will compare favorably with that of many first class grammar schools in the mother country. I am proud also to see that as the teachers are of the best quality, so also is the native talent, perseverance and intellect of the boys. I have never, sir, been more pleasantly surprised, than in examining the paper work of many pupils in this school, to find that although we have been in operation only some three months, the boys were able to work out accurately the answers to sixteen or eighteen questions in a twenty question paper. Such proficiency was unlooked for on my part, and would be considered remarkable at any school, college or university in the world. Sixteen accurate solutions to twenty questions is very far above the average at any examination I ever before witnessed. Now, boys, I have to thank you for having given me so much pleasure, and, in the old English phrase, wish you from my heart "a happy Christmas and Merrie New Year." May you enjoy yourselves in all sorts of many sports and pastimes. I know that both teachers and pupils like proper holidays, and it is right they should have them, for all work and no play, etc., is an old proverb and a true one. I shall expect to see you all in good health and spirits after the recess, ready and anxious to resume those studies which will lead you into paths of honor, distinction, and independence on this earth, while ultimately they will, I trust, bring you to the House not made with hands, and to communion with Him who watches over, provides for, and desires us as His own.

Some very pertinent remarks were then made by Rev. Messrs. Glover and Garrett, at the conclusion of which His Excellency presented the following to the boys with their prizes, and expressed himself much pleased with the task—addressing a few kindly words to each lad as he handed him the prize awarded:

LIST OF PRIZES.

Scripture.—1st class, W. Elford; 2nd, C. Gordon; 3rd, H. R. Woods.

Mathematics.—1st class, A. Anderson and E. Thain; 2nd, A. Valnburg; 3rd, A. Tolmie.

History and Geography.—1st class, S. Moss; 2nd, C. Gordon; 3rd, H. R. Woods.

Composition.—No prize awarded to the first class, as the second class surpassed them.—2nd, A. H. Guitt; 3rd, C. Gordon.

French.—1st class, E. Thain; 2nd, C. Robertson.

Spanish.—1st class, G. D. Little.

Navigation and Trigonometry.—1st class, S. Moss and G. D. Little.

Book-keeping and Writing.—1st class, S. Moss and G. D. Little.

Writing.—2nd class, H. Blackburn; 3rd, W. Gardner.

Natural Philosophy.—1st class, Wm. Elford; Latin.—1st class, E. Skinner; 2nd, C. Gordon; Drawing.—1st class, F. Lester; 2nd, C. Gordon; 3rd, D. Woods.

Reading and Spelling.—3rd class, A. Simpson.

The Bishop's prizes for marked and steady progress throughout the whole term.

1st class, S. Moss; 2nd, C. Solomon; 3rd, A. Tolmie.

For Good Conduct and Advancement.—F. Neagle, G. Cohen, and E. Hoffman.

His Excellency in presenting Master J. Neagle with the prize for general advancement, said it was very pleasant to hear him so well spoken of by his teachers. That in studying hard enough to be promoted during the term from the 2nd class to the 1st he had proved himself worthy of the prize, and given pleasure to all his friends.

The prizes having been distributed, Mr. Wood stated that if any person interested in education would like to make any remarks or suggestions he should be happy to receive them; upon which Messrs. Gordon and Tolmie, M. P. P., J. T. Little, Esq., and Rev. Mr. Garrett, came forward and spoke at some length upon the importance of the work of educating the young.

A vote of thanks to the Governor was then proposed and carried. Three cheers for His Excellency, and three for the Bishop were given, after which the boys gave three for each of their teachers, and separated happy and contented to enjoy three weeks' holidays.

Indian School.

We were much gratified on Saturday last to see so great an interest taken in the welfare of the Indian children, by the number of visitors at the examination of the school under the care of the Rev. Mr. Garrett. His Excellency the Governor, Judge Begbie, Bishop Hills and a number of other gentlemen being in attendance, while the fineness of the day had tempted several ladies to walk to the school-house. There were about 150 Indians present, varying in size from infants in arms to full grown men and women, and all behaved themselves in a becoming manner; indeed, they conformed to the discipline of the school, much better than could have been expected, when we consider the wild life lead by them. The Rev. Mr. Garrett, the principal of the school, examined them in the Chinook language; in the Lord's Prayer, the Liturgy, the Church of England Catechism, and several Bible stories which have been translated into the Chinook. The children answered with accuracy all his questions and many of them evinced an eagerness and aptitude to obtain knowledge.

The boys appear to have acquired more advantage than the girls from the instruction of the teachers, many of the boys read aloud with accuracy short sentences from their books, and others repeated the apt abet with ease.

The copy-books of all show to advantage the great tact for imitation possessed by the Indians; as many of them contain specimens of writing equal to that generally seen among white children after 12 months instruction; this is, however, not a fair method of judging their improvement as it merely proves talent for copying.

The children at the commencement and close of the proceedings sang very sweetly a verse from the psalms, and the Dismissal Hymn following with accuracy the notes of the leader.

His Excellency having examined a few of them, expressed his approbation at their advancement. He trusted that by the means of the school the Indians might eventually be raised from their present degraded state, and become beneficial members of society. The question of Indian education had always been looked upon as an important one by him, and he had already addressed the Imperial Government on the subject. The examples just witnessed of the mental capabilities of the Indians was an assurance to him that there was still hope for the race, and in the name of the Government and of Christianity at large he would thank Mr. Garrett for his unwearied care of and attention to the school.

Mr. Garrett then distributed the prizes, consisting of substantial clothing, and afterwards explained that the school was at present supported by the "Pores Benevolent Society," and that all the gifts distributed by him had been made by the ladies of that society. He also stated that the great difficulty with which he had to contend was the want of common medium of imparting instruction, as there were children from three different tribes, who attended the school, and also to having no power to cause the regular attendance of children at the schools. At the present time there are 250 names on the book, while 50 was about the average attendance. Anything was sufficient to keep them from attending school—on the day of the races, 13 was all that came.

On the Sabbath the attendance was generally very good—150 being above the average number, and all seemingly taking delight in the worship and praise, which was always held in their own language. Mr. Garrett felt the great need of having the school put upon a different footing; of not only teaching the children to read and write, but also teaching them trades and occupations, so that they might perhaps be enabled to earn for themselves a better living than they now do; but the limited state of the funds at present, forbade any steps of that kind being taken. He felt much gratified at seeing so great an interest taken in the success of the school, and thanked all present for the countenance and support they had shown him.

The Indians were then regaled with a supply of rice, syrup and buns, thus closing a very interesting scene.

About Cariboo, and the Probable Extent of the Gold Region.
VICTORIA, V. I. Dec. 23rd, 1860.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I have just returned from the Cariboo country, and wish to give your readers a few items from that section, and surrounding country.

The weather this Fall has been very mild compared with that of the two preceding. Very little rain had fallen up to the time of my leaving; (17th Nov.) no snow in the valley of the Quesnelle; and but little on the mountains this side.

The mining prospects are good. The few parties that were out prospecting late this Fall seem to have found better prospects than heretofore struck in the country. The best prospects have been obtained some 30 miles beyond the Cariboo country, on the head waters of a stream that is supposed to empty into Swamp river. The question would naturally present itself as to the probable extent of this mining region; and I give it as my opinion that from Cariboo through to the Rock creek country (a distance of over 200 miles) there will be found a strip of country rich in placer diggings.

My reasons for this are, we have the same chain of mountains extending the whole distance, with about the same appearance as where it has been prospected and found to be richest. Then too, we have fine gold lower down on all the streams that flow from this chain of mountains. Parallel with this chain of mountains there is a belt of country quite level, varying in width from 50 to 80 miles, one of the finest grazing countries I ever saw, and in places very fertile. As a proof of this I refer to Davidson's Ranch near Williams' Lake, where the vegetables of all kinds grew to perfection this season, and from 40 pounds of wheat grown he obtained 1200 pounds.

At the Forks of Quesnelle, Adler & Barre are constructing a substantial bridge across the South Fork, which will be a great accommodation to the public, as that stream has now to be ferried.

Mr. Sanders, in charge of Fort Alexander, and a Mr. McKenzie, have been out prospecting for a route from that place through to the coast.

They did not go all the way through, but reported very favorably of the route as far as they went—good grass and level country generally. The people in the Quesnelle section seem to be quite elated with the prospect of having a good road through to the coast from this point.

Yours truly,

J. H. BATTERTON.

J. FRIED,

SOLE AGENT

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FIRST PREMIUM

NOISELESS

FAMILY SEWING

MACHINES,

IN

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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VICTORIA.

Call and examine for yourselves.

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YATES STREET.

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INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE

Public generally, that they are now prepared to offer the very best accommodations in their line to be had in the town.

Saddle Horses, Buzrys, etc., always ready. Horses to teaming on the most reasonable terms. All orders for teaming faithfully attended to.

Victoria, Dec 11, 1860.

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Yates street,

offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. & &c.

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Just Received per Express

FROM THE

SHAKER'S GARDEN,

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A LARGE STOCK OF

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—OR—

This Year's Growth.

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Chronometer Watchmaker and Jeweller,

Government street, near Johnson.

(FROM GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.)

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All kinds of Jewelry repaired.

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At T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmith.)

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WINDOW GLASS,

WHITE LEAD, (English and American)

PAINTS,

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COLORS, (ground and dry)

CAMPHENINE, &c.

On sale by

W. M. SEARBY,

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DRY & FANCY GOODS.

A. GILMORE,

TAILOR,

Yates street, third door below Government street,

HAS RECEIVED BY THE LATEST

arrivals a large assortment of Custom-made

WINTER CLOTHING.

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Gents' Furnishing Goods,

With a well assorted Stock of Cloths, consisting of

Plot, Beaver, Cassimere,

Fancy and Black Doeskin,

Fancy Velvet and Silk Vest Patterns,

Which I am prepared to make to order in the latest

and most approved styles.

My Stock is wholly composed of Gentlemen's

Goods, and my personal attention entirely devoted

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The Tailoring Department connected with my

Ready-made Clothing, enables me to sell the same

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Those parties desirous of durable and well fitting

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 23, 1860.

"Merrie Christmas!"

This day is, or ought to be by rights, the merriest, happiest, most joyous day of the whole long year. "Merrie Christmas!" What a flood of recollection rushes to one's mind at the very mention of those two magic words. How vividly is brought back to us all—in imagination—the scenes of happy childhood; the ties of home and family long since severed, and with many, alas! never again to be united; the gathering round the festive board of the offshoots of the parent stock—many summoned from afar; the good feeling and enjoyment beaming on every countenance; the busy prattle of the children as they expressed their joy at the return of Merry Christmas and the visit of that queer old genius, Santa Claus; and the more quiet, sober mode of enjoyment chosen by the old-r members of the company! Who, we ask, can remember those dear, familiar scenes and not experience a sense of gladness and happiness? To-day, in every country, and in every clime in which the Christian religion predominates, the people will rejoice and be glad. Just eighteen hundred and sixty years ago, Jesus Christ, the Saviour of Mankind, was ushered into the world at the town of Bethlehem, in Judea, and it is commemorative of his advent and the blessings that have succeeded his coming, that the civilized world still celebrate his natal day.

For the third time since the COLONIST has been a paper, we greet our readers with a "MERRIE CHRISTMAS!" and we experience a deep, quiet sense of happiness in so doing. "Peace and good will" was His injunction whose advent we now celebrate; and how appropriately may we all seize upon the present opportunity to bury old differences with our fellow men, and by our actions and our intercourse contribute towards conciliation—in cementing anew the bonds of friendship, and in dispensing our charities to the needy. "Peace and good will to man" and a "MERRIE CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

Later from the Sandwich Islands.

The bark Constitution arrived yesterday morning from the Sandwich Islands, in seventeen days. We are indebted to Mr. Henry Rhodes, of the firm of Jannon & Green, for a copy of the *Commercial Advertiser* of the 29th ult.

The bark Comet, Capt. Smith, sailed from Honolulu on the 29th Nov., for San Francisco, full of passengers and freight.

The ship Inton arrived at Honolulu on the 24th, from London. She brought a number of pipes, that will be used in supplying the town with fresh water.

The anniversary of the recognition of the Islands by Great Britain, France and the United States, was celebrated on the 28th ult. At 11 a.m., His Majesty received the representatives of foreign nations resident there, and the officers of H. M. steamer Hecate. In the evening a ball was given at the Court-house.

The 10th voyage of Capt. James Patty, of the bark Francis Palmer, to the Port of Honolulu, was celebrated on the 21st Nov.

The bark Constitution, while being towed into the harbor on the 24th, ran foul of the bark Behring, carrying away the mizen topmast of that vessel.

Died, at Honolulu, Nov. 24, Mary E. Snow, daughter of Capt. B. F. Snow, aged 17 years and 6 months.

ARRIVAL OF THE "HECATE."—H. M. steamer Hecate arrived from England, via Valparaiso and the Sandwich Islands, about six o'clock Sunday evening. She is somewhat larger than the Plumper, which vessel it is intended she shall relieve. She left England on the 28th of June, and touched at St. Vincent, Rio, and Straits of Magellan, arriving at Valparaiso on the 2nd of October, and at the Sandwich Islands on the 27th Nov. Left at Valparaiso H. M. steamers Bacchante and Satellite. The following is a list of the officers of the Hecate: A. H. Haskins, commander; P. S. Hankin, lieutenant; E. W. Warren, lieutenant; Thos. Pounds, master; John L. Gabrill, surgeon; Alber. Lett, paymaster; Chas. Wright, chief engineer; William H. Bell, assistant surgeon; Barclay Cary, assistant paymaster; S. C. Brittell, W. C. Morton, and Wm. Lewis, assistant engineers; Chas. Warr, gunner; J. Sparks and J. Garden, boatswains; J. Bowman, carpenter.

A HOLIDAY.—In order that the employees of the COLONIST may engage in the festivities of the season, there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow, unless some occurrence of importance should transpire, when we will issue an extra.

The Action Against Mr. Cary.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir:—To prevent misapprehension, and misrepresentation, will you be kind enough to announce that I am compelled to abandon my action against Mr. Cary, for false imprisonment, not having the funds necessary to carry it on.

G. E. NIAS.

THE "OREGON."—The steamer Oregon, Captain Hudson, left Esquimalt for San Francisco via Portland, on Sunday afternoon, She carried away fifteen passengers, only four of whom were miners.

ACCOUNT, showing the whole amount of the DEBTS and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, at the close of the year 1859; and showing also the amount of its NOTES payable on demand, which had been in CIRCULATION during every month of that year; together with the amount of SPECIE and other ASSETS, distinguishing each kind, immediately available in every such month, for the discharge of such Notes.

(Published pursuant to Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

DEBTS.	Sterling.	ASSETS.	Sterling.
	£ S. D.		£ S. D.
Circulation	260,752 1 9	Specie and Cash at Banks.	194,160 5 10
Other Liabilities	1,008,725 16 7	Other Assets	2,229,186 6 5
Total	£1,269,477 18 4	Total	£2,423,346 12 3

1859.	Notes in Circulation.	Specie.	Notes of other Banks
	Dollars cents.	Dollars cents.	Dollars cents.
January	1,342,007 00	750,348 91	109,083 00
February	1,334,397 00	698,835 05	113,525 01
March	1,325,128 00	668,698 70	92,449 94
April	1,303,214 00	599,062 83	109,856 53
May	1,313,887 00	580,237 28	92,330 01
June	1,311,925 00	563,695 91	87,404 90
July	1,305,113 00	708,496 70	147,788 65
August	1,345,023 00	589,970 02	82,849 91
September	1,427,410 00	603,108 73	102,737 31
October	1,526,876 00	615,927 50	135,120 65
November	1,517,007 00	724,793 21	127,940 06
December	1,480,575 00	695,202 97	129,840 88

By order of the Court of Directors.

Bank of British North America,

London, May 15th, 1860.

C. McNAB, Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

On the occasion of the presentation of a Gold Watch to John Kurtz, Esq., on Saturday last, 22d inst., previous to that gentleman's departure for California, the following correspondence took place between the Committee appointed by the citizens of Yale and the recipient:

VICTORIA, Dec. 22d, 1860.

DEAR SIR:—In behalf of the citizens of Fort Yale, British Columbia, we beg your acceptance of a slight token of the esteem and friendship entertained towards you by all classes in that town, for your many virtues, gentlemanly deportment, and strict probity.

And Sir, in presenting the token, we would take occasion to say that your departure is regretted universally, and the hope is expressed that but a short time will elapse ere we shall have the pleasure of welcoming you back to our midst.

Believing that wherever you may go, or whatever position in life you may find after leaving us, to fill, your many good qualities will endear you to all with whom you may be brought in contact; and secure you (as has been the case since your residence on the banks of the Fraser) hosts of warm friends, we wish you a "God speed" on your journey, and beg to subscribe ourselves.

Your obedient servants,
CHAS. OPPENHEIMER,
JACOB MARKS,
BENJ. SAMSON,
A. MCINNIS,
A. BROWNING,
Presentation Committee.

To JOHN KURTZ, Esq.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22, 1860.

GENTLEMEN:—Your favor of this date, with the beautiful and acceptable present accompanying, was duly received. In reply, I beg to thank you most sincerely, not only for your costly gift, but also, for the expression of friendship and esteem, which are still more valuable to me.

I can assure you, and through you the entire population of Yale, (all of whom I am proud to call friends), that there can be no greater pleasure than the feeling that I have the respect and regard of the entire community in which I have resided for the past two years and a half; and when such feelings are expressed in so sincere a manner, by persons who have had an opportunity of knowing me intimately as you have, I feel additional satisfaction.

In conclusion allow me again to express my hearty thanks, and believe me I shall ever prize the souvenir, and hold in remembrance the many acts of kindness I have always received at your hands.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant and well-wisher,
JOHN KURTZ,
To Messrs. Oppenheimer, Marks, Sampson, McInnis and Browning, Committee.

A U C T I O N .

ON SATURDAY, Dec. 29, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE.

New Years' Gifts.

Invoice of Elegant Japanese Goods,

Ex Onward from Japan, ex Oregon from San Francisco.

Never opened in San Francisco, but the

Choicest Selection for this Market,

Consisting of—

Large and elegant Cabinets, inlaid with pearl, Beautiful Cabinets, inlaid and silver mounted, Cabinets with secret drawers, Pagodas, richly carved, Lacquered Cases, richly inlaid, Japanese Guitars, which are the most beautiful in the world,

Large and richly inlaid Trays, Large and richly inlaid Secretaries, Beautiful Bird Cages,

Glove Boxes, Shawl Boxes, and Fancy Boxes of all descriptions.

—ALSO—

Porcelain Ware, Large and highly finished Punch Bowls,

Cups and Saucers, Plates, Fancy Cups and Bottles,

etc., etc., etc.

The above will be sold at store formerly occupied by Messrs. SPORBORG & Co. on Wharf street, foot of Yates street.

They will be open for Examination on Thursday and Friday. Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to call and see them, as there are too many different articles to enumerate.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.

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20 bbls Corned Beef,

TERMS: 30 days' approved paper.

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IN GREAT VARIETY AND EVERY STYLE,

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TWENTY PER CENT. LESS

Than any other Store in this Country. He having taken the advantage of the depressed market and purchased his entire Stock for CASH.

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Fine Black Frock and Dress Coats

Fine Beaver Overcoats and Talmas.

Fine Heavy Pilot Cloth Rags and Sack Coats,

Fine Black Dosekins and Cassimere Pants,

Heavy Cassimere Pants, for Winter Use,

500 pairs Heavy Satin Pants,

Cordey and Moleskin Pants,

Fine Cloth, Velvet and Satin Vests,

Heavy Cassimere Vests, for Winter Use, etc.

Hats and Caps,

Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags,

Wholesale and Retail,

Together with a full assortment of

Boots and Shoes,

And a general assortment of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Families are respectfully informed that he has constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING.

Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

del 3m

Holiday Presents!

E. MARKS HAVING JUST RECEIVED, per Pacific, a splendid assortment of English Goods, is prepared to sell, at reduced prices. His Stock consists of

DIAMOND RINGS,

DIAMOND PINS,

LADIES' BREAST PINS.

—ALSO—

Beautiful Cameo Breast Pins and Sets,

BRACELETS, CHAINS,

Silver and Gold Pencils, Charms, Silver and Gold Thimbles, Necklaces, and Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' Chains, Chatelaines, Ladies' Watches, etc.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

E. MARKS, Yates street,

Opposite Hibben & Carswell's Book Store.

N. B.—Orders from the country properly attended to. Particular attention paid to Watch Repairing. All work warranted.

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